

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-10, 12 and 13 are currently active.

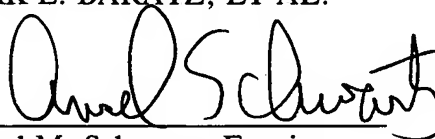
Claims 2, 3, 4 and 11 have been canceled.

The Examiner has found Claims 4-9 and 11-13 allowable if rewritten in independent form with all the limitations of their base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1 and 10 are now Claims 4 and 11 rewritten as such.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejections and objections to this application be reconsidered and withdrawn, and Claims 1, 5-10, 12 and 13, now in this application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

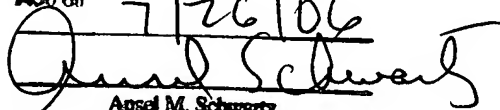
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